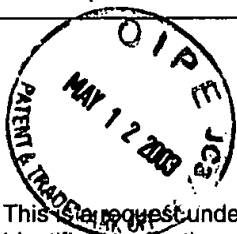


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket No:  
0162.210US



In re Application of: Lu Liu, et al.

Application Number: 09/932,254

Filed: August 16, 2001

For: Novel Constructs And Their Use In Metabolic Pathway Engineering

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Bronwen Loeb

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110

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Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ 400

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Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ 930

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Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$1450

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Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$1970

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Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

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is enclosed.

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has already been filed in this application.

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A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

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assignee of record of the entire interest.

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applicant.

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attorney or agent of record.

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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

May 5, 2003

Date

Signature

Sharon M. Fujita

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